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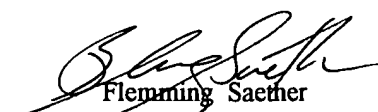
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The reply filed on 1-2-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant failed to select a drawing figure for the species restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

To assist the applicant, since the drawings have now been supplied the figures indicative of the species as related to the fastener (claims 1-22 as already elected) are as follows: species A, Figs 1-7; species B, Figs. 10-17; species C, Figs. 10-16 and 18; species D, Figs. 19 and 20; species E, Figs. 21 and 22.


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